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**Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services
To Promote Awareness of Parkinson's Disease**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President EDMONDS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: MARRACHÉ of Kennebec, Representative: MILLER of Somerville.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Education regarding Parkinson's disease.** By January 1, 2009, the
3 Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention
4 shall undertake a comprehensive program of education regarding Parkinson's disease. In
5 designing and implementing the program, the center shall work with the boards of
6 licensure of the health care professions, statewide associations providing health care
7 information and training and the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services within the
8 department. The program must include education for emergency workers and first
9 responders; professional and paraprofessional health care personnel; public safety, law
10 enforcement and correctional personnel; public transportation personnel; and crisis
11 intervention personnel. The program must provide education on Parkinson's disease and
12 responses to crisis situations for persons with Parkinson's disease.

13 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
14 allocations are made.

15 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

16 **Bureau of Health 0143**

17 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for a grant to develop and implement an education
18 program relating to Parkinson's disease.

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20	GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
21	All Other	\$0	\$50,000
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23	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$50,000

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease
26 Control and Prevention to undertake an education initiative regarding Parkinson's disease.
27 The initiative provides training to a wide variety of health care, public service and law
28 enforcement personnel. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.